

Regular Meeting of the City Council

Austin Texas Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> 1901

The Mayor and President of the Council, both being absent the Council was called to order by the Clerk. Alderman Maddox was elected to preside during the meeting.

Roll called

Present Aldermen Crooker Maddox & Stumpf 3  
Absent Aldermen Davis Gillis King Low Mortimer  
Nitschke Redd Schneider Shelley Shumate & Ulrich 11

On motion the Council adjourned until 8 o'clock P.M. Friday Sept 8<sup>th</sup> 1901.

J.W.O. Johnson  
City Clerk

Adjourned Regular Meeting of the City Council  
Austin Texas Sept 7<sup>th</sup> 1901  
Hon R.C. White Mayor presiding

Roll called

Present Aldermen Crooker Davis Gillis King Low Maddox  
Mortimer Nitschke Redd Schneider Shumate Stumpf  
and Ulrich 13

Absent Alderman Shelley 1

On motion the minutes were approved as recorded by the Clerk ~~without~~ reading

Petitions of Memorials etc

Petition of Citizens to have a Skating Rink removed  
By Alderman Shumate Petition of Citizens asking that the owner of the building known as the Skating Rink be required to place same on his own lot and not obstruct the street

Read and referred to the Street Committee

Petition of Citizens asking that the Street Light between the old oil mill be continued  
By the Mayor Petition of Citizens asking that the Street Light between the old oil mill be continued

Read and referred to the Water and Light Committee

Communication from the City Treasurer regarding amounts claimed to be due banks in New York as commissions on payment of interest coupons

Read and on motion referred to the Finance Committee

By Alderman Stumpf Petition of Bell and Randell asking permission to put in a wagon scale at Second & Fifth Streets On motion the petition was granted the work to be done under the supervision of the City Engineer

By Alderman Stumpf Petition of Citizens of Hyde Park asking the Council to refuse license for Saloons on that part of the city The petition was read and on motion was referred to the Ordinance Committee

Alderman Shelley entered the Council Chamber  
Reports of City offices

Reports  
City offices  
Aug 14th

The Mayor laid before the Council the reports of City offices for the Month of August 1911 except the report of the Treasurer - On motion the reports were referred to their appropriate Committees without reading, except that of the Engineer and the Pound report of the Marshal which were ordered read -

The following is a synopsis of the reports

By the Assessor & Collector

To Collections as follows.

From Advalorem Taxes

" License "	700.15
" Registration of dogs	431.25
" Fines in Mayors Court	11.00
" Pound fees & Sales	330.80
" Penalty, Interest & Costs (arrears)	97.40
" Permits burial dead animals	942.42
" Miscellaneous	11.00
	100
Total General revenue	\$ 2525.04
" Int &inking fund Wdg bonds	9849.25
" " " Old bonds	59.89
" School taxes	316.47
Total Collection	\$ 12749.63

Referred to Finance Committee

By the City Clerk

Total amt of Warrants drawn against Genfund \$530.83

" " " " Street improvement fund 983.17

Referred to Finance Committee

By the City Marshal

Total fines assessed in Mayors Court

\$ 270.00

Paid in Cash \$ 267.00

Worked out 126.50

Carried over 76.50

Collected on back fines

21.75

Pound fees Collected

59.15

Permits for dead animals

18.00

Referred to Police Committee

By the City Physician

Number patients in Hospital Aug 1st 1911

83

" " admitted " " 20

28

" " dismissed " " 2

2

" " deaths " " 28

28

" patients remaining " 31 " 88

88

" Visits made & passed " " 298

298

" Prescriptions " " "

Referred to Hospital Committee

By the City Doctor

Total deaths during August 1901.

17

White	12
Mexican	5
Colored	1
Male	12
Female	6.

Still born

Referred to Cemetery Committee  
By the City Engineer

Report showing amount expended for extra street work  
for the month of August 1901. \$404.05

Ordered filed

Reports of Standing Committees

Rep Fire Com  
Reinforcing  
Wiles Colored  
Wagon  
Alderman Schneiden for the Fire Committee to whom  
was referred an ordinance appropriating the sum of  
\$125.00 to place rollers bearing Axles on the wagon of  
Colorado Hose Co No 2, presented a report recommending  
the passage of the ordinance. The report was adopted.

Report Purchasing  
Com. Contracts  
to Dec 31 1901  
Alderman Shumate for the Purchasing Committee  
presented a report, stating that they had advertised for  
and received bids for furnishing supplies etc for the  
term ending Dec 31 1901 and recommending that  
contracts be awarded to certain persons, mentioned  
in said report. On motion the report was adopted  
and contracts awarded as recommended.

Street Com  
on petition of  
Wille for  
damages.  
Alderman Nitschke for the Street Committee to whom  
was referred a claim for damages by - Wille  
presented a verbal report, recommending that  
the claim be not allowed. On motion the report was adopted

Unfinished business

Ord Blucher  
Type writer  
The Mayor laid before the Council an ordinance  
appropriating the sum of \$95.00 to purchase a type writing  
machine. The ordinance was read the third time and  
passed by the following vote

Yea - Aldermen Gillis, Low, Maday, Mortinen  
Nitschke, Redd Schneider, Shelley, Shumate, Stumpf  
+ Ulrich

Nays Aldermen Crooker Davis, Kume

The Mayor laid before the Council an ordinance  
prescribing details for the organization of the Police  
force of the City. The ordinance was passed  
under suspension of the rule by the following vote

Yea - Aldermen Crooker Davis, Gillis, Low, Maday,  
Mortinen, Nitschke, Redd Schneider, Shelley, Shumate  
+ Ulrich

Nays Aldermen Kume, Stumpf

The Mayor laid before the Council an ordinance,  
appropriating the sum of \$125.00 to place rollers bearing

~~\$1.50 each~~ Axles on the wagon of Colorado Gas Company No 2  
 bearing date, The ordinance was passed under suspension of the rule  
 Colorado wagon by the following Vote

Yeas Aldermen Crooken Davis Gillis Hume Low  
 Maddox Mortimer Nitochke Redd Schneider Shelley  
 Shumate Stumpf Ulrich 14  
 Nays None.

#### New business

Dog ordinance By Alderman Mortimer An Ordinance to amend  
 Sections 5410. of an ordinance regulating the running  
 at large of dogs etc

The ordinance was read the first time  
 Alderman Schneider moved to refer the ordinance to the  
 ordinance Committee, which motion was lost  
 The ordinance was then passed under suspension of  
 the rules by the following Vote

Yeas Aldermen Davis Gillis Hume Low Mortimer  
 Nitochke Redd Shelley Shumate Stumpf Ulrich 11

Nays Aldermen Crooken Maddox Schneider 3.

N.W. Corner By Alderman Maddox An ordinance appropriating  
 City Cemetery the sum of \$750.00 for the purpose of improving the  
 New addition to the City Cemetery

The ordinance was read the first time and on motion  
 the rule was suspended and the ordinance placed on  
 its second reading by the following Vote

Yeas Aldermen Crooken Davis Gillis Hume Low  
 Maddox Mortimer Nitochke Redd Schneider Shelley  
 Shumate Stumpf Ulrich 8.14

Nays None,

The ordinance was read the second time and  
 a motion made to suspend the rule and place it on its  
 third reading which motion prevailed by the following Vote  
 Yeas Aldermen Crooken Davis Gillis Hume Low  
 Maddox Mortimer Redd Schneider Shelley Shumate  
 Stumpf Ulrich 18

Nays Alderman Nitochke 1

Alderman Schneider moved to reconsider the vote by  
 which the rule was suspended and the ordinance placed  
 on its third reading, which motion prevailed

Alderman Shelley moved to amend the ordinance by  
 striking out the words "New addition" and inserting in  
 lieu thereof the words "North West corner of" which  
 motion prevailed

Alderman Davis moved to amend by adding "the improvement  
 to be made under the supervision of the Cemetery Committee  
 and the City Engineer" which amendment was adopted

Alderman Shumate moved to amend by striking out \$750.00  
 and inserting \$350.00 to be used in cleaning off the grounds

The amendment was adopted and the ordinance as amended was passed under suspension of the rule by the following vote

Yea's Aldermen Crooker Davis Gillis Hume ~~Long~~ <sup>14</sup>  
 Maddox Mortimer Nitschke Redd Schneider Shelley  
 Shumate Stumpf Ulrich

Nay's None

By Alderman Maddox An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$500.00 for the purpose of paying for extra street labor and teams - The ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote

Yea's Aldermen Crooker Davis Gillis Hume Long  
 Maddox Mortimer Nitschke Redd Schneider Shelley Shumate  
 Stumpf Ulrich

Nay's None

By Alderman Maddox An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$43.50 for the purpose of paying the salaries of Special Policemen for the months of July and August 1901 The ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote

Yea's Aldermen Crooker Davis Gillis Long Mortimer Nitschke  
 Redd Schneider Shelley Shumate Stumpf Ulrich

Nay's Aldermen Hume & Maddox

By Alderman Maddox An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$211.57 to pay approved accounts street dept - The ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote

Yea's Aldermen Crooker Davis Gillis Hume Long  
 Maddox Mortimer Nitschke Redd Schneider Shelley  
 Shumate Stumpf Ulrich

Nay's None

By Alderman Maddox an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1781.46 to pay approved accounts - The ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote

Yea's Aldermen Crooker Davis Gillis Hume Long  
 Maddox Mortimer Nitschke Redd Schneider Shelley  
 Shumate Stumpf Ulrich

Nay's None

Alderman Mortimer offered the following resolution which was read and unanimously adopted by a rising vote

Whereas: The City of Austin Texas, in common with the whole State stands Aghast in horror dismay and indignation at the dastardly crime, and

Whereas: Regardless of political affiliation, we have abiding faith in the purity, sound integrity of our Chief Magistrate: Therefore,

\$500.00  
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\$43.50 Special  
Police

Approved  
Dept

Approved

Presented  
President  
W.H.

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin in regular session assembled that we hereby express our heartfelt sympathy with Mrs McKinley and the Nation in this hour of trouble and suspense, and further pray God the grace of every good and perfect gift for the speedy recovery and restoration to health of the President.

Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to Mrs McKinley, the President's Secretary, and engrafted in the minutes of the City Council of the City of Austin, Texas.

By Alderman Waddox an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$21,724.53 for the purpose of paying interest due on the Water and Light bonds of the City of Austin. The ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote:

Yea Aldermen Crooker Davis Gillis Hume Low Waddox Mortimer Nitschke Redd Schneider Shelley Shumate Stumpf Trulit

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Nays None.

Alderman Nitschke offered the following

resolution which was read and adopted

Police to assist Pound Master

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin:

That the City Marshal be and is hereby requested to instruct all police officers who are on night duty to assist the Pound Master in enforcing the pound ordinances of the City of Austin.

By Alderman Shelley an Ordinance to regulate the use of Crude Petroleum, and Manufactured fuel oil in steam plants, in the City of Austin.

The Ordinance was read the first time and on motion was referred to the Ordinance Committee.

On Motion the Council adjourned

Jno. O. Johnson  
City Clerk

Feb 1st 1903  
1903  
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Police to assist  
Pound Master  
Fuel Oil  
Ordinance